



**Committee to Elect
HECTOR ORTIZ
Councilman At Large**

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March 20, 1986

Mr. Tolanda Curraway
RESIDENT NAACP/NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC.
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Curraway:

We would like to invite Rev. Jackson to participate in an event that will mark a new era in Newark.

On May 13th the Puerto Rican community has the opportunity to finally get one of its members elected as Councilman at Large in the City of Newark.

Hector Ortiz represents the hope and the aspirations of a community which was an integral and active component to the successful attainment of leadership by the Black community to Newark back in 1970. Yet the Puerto Ricans have made no gains in the process and must now take a more aggressive approach to begin to change the situation.

When Reverend Jackson campaigned in New Jersey in 1984 the Hispanic Community was encouraged by a Black man of prominence preaching for the "Balance" concept which was the dream of 1970. A concept that would make all people in charge in the search for peace and equality. We waited fervently for Rev. Jackson's campaign and philosophy and we want to ask his assistance to take this agenda a step further.

Mr. Willie Barnes referred us to contact Mr. Watkins in our effort to recruit the Rev. Jackson to come to Newark and speak in support of Hector Ortiz as a way to further the concept of the "National Coalition". We would very much like to have Rev. Jackson speak at a breakfast for Hector Ortiz on Sunday, April 19th at the Quality Inn in Newark and walk the streets with the COALITION OF PEACE AND EQUALITY.

We have limited resources but would be able to provide travel expenses and accommodations. Rev. Jackson would be making an investment in regarding the involvement of people of color in Newark for a new era.

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT
RECTOR MARIE
COUNCILMAN AT LARGE
March 18, 1984

As I mentioned re Mr. Natkovich we need to know as soon as possible
in order to make arrangements and finalize the Breakfast program.

I hope you will be able to help us. I can be reached at:

(202) 343-6960 (HOTLINE)

(202) 465-9215 (HOME)

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,


Maria Macarondo-De Leon
Committee Member

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cc: Mr. Frank Natkovich